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<TEXT>My husband and I are retired, and we do not want to pay more for our telephone service! We urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. We are concerned that this proposal could make our current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people (such as us) who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

We use our wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. We don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. We urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

Lois Krahn

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